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Matthew Neher
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P.O. Box 215
Hanksville, Utah 84734

Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Greentech Mining, Golden Eagle Mine, S/017/0052, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Neher:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Please provide a map at a scale of about one inch equals 200 feet showing the location of the 3.67 acres that will be disturbed. The map should have enough detail that the Division's staff can identify the permit boundaries at the site and should also include the location of facilities and any previous disturbance for which you are not responsible. The maps in the submittal show 8.264 acres that are associated with a possible mine expansion.
2. Please provide a location map at a scale of about 1:24,000 (USGS topographic map) showing how to drive to the site from a paved road or common landmark. The Division needs such a map to ensure that staff can access the site.
3. The Division requests that you provide information on how the equipment on site would be removed and where it could be disposed of in the event of bond forfeiture. This will facilitate calculation of a reclamation surety.

Please provide your response as replacement pages to your original NOI, using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov. The Division will delay calculating the reclamation surety amount until after receiving a reply to this letter.

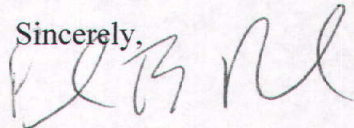
The proposal was for 3.67 acres but the mine plan shows what appears to be a proposal to expand up to 8.264 acres. The maximum acreage for a small mine has recently been increased from five to ten acres, so it would be possible to permit the entire proposed mine site as a small mine.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263. In reply, please refer to file number S/017/0051. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Sue Fivecoat, BLM
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